

The Letter

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CUE: RITA SEES THE LETTER

(In 2) 2nd X:
EDDIE:

I just can't take this a-ny more

Chords: Db, Fm/C, Db, Fm/C, Bbm⁷

6

I'm go-nnatake the kids a-way for a day or two, I'm not

Chords: Db/Ab, Gb/Bb, Ebm⁷, Db

10

sure. I know I'm not one_ for tal-king_ but I think- you know- we should.

Chords: Ab, Db, Fm/C, Bbm⁷

V.S.

14

So if you're ev-er a-round You nev-er know- might do somegood. 'Cos I

Db/Ab Gb Ebm7 Db Ab

Red

19

can't do this on my own no more I need you a-

Bbm Gb Db Ab(add2) Bbm

Red

24

round, or else What is this all for? I need you to stand be-side me, I need

Gb Db Ab(add2) Bbm Gb

Red

29

you to be my wife. It's such a sim-ple thing. I need you in my life You

Db Ab(add2) Bbm Gb Ab(sus4) Ab

Red

35

know what they're say-in' at work? I'd tell you if you were e-ver here,

Freely

Db Fm/C Bbm7 Db/Ab

39

"Read her the riot act, Keep her in line, Get her in the house and you out for a beer." You

Gb(add2) Ebm7 Db(add2) Ab

43

know what they're gon-na say be-hind my back? Well I'd tell you if you were ev-er here,

sim arps

Db Fm/C Bbm7 Db/Ab

47

"Who's in charge? Who wears the trousers? May-be he's, you know, a queer." 'Cos I

Gb(add2) Ebm7 Db(add2) Ab

V.S.

51

can't do this on my own no more And I need you a-
Drive harder

Bbm Gb(add2) Db Ab(add2) Bbm

56

round Or else What is this all for? I need you to stand be-side me, I need you to be my

Gb(add2) Db Ab(add2) Bbm Gb(add2) Db

62

wife. It's such a sim-ple thing, I need you in my life. Well,

Ab(add2) Bbm Gb(add2) Db Ab(add2)

67

you should see the state of the place, the state of your son and daugh ter We ran out of milk last nightso break
Freely-building

mf Ebm7 Db/F Gb(add2)

70

- fast was corn-flakes and wa-ter And yes, I've burnt the toast and the sau-sage and eggs too... And the

Ab¹¹ Ebm⁷ Db/F

73

stu pid wa-shing ma-chine well it on ly e ver li-stens to you And oh that love ly shirt we bought for Sha

G^b(add2) Ab¹¹ Ebm⁷

76

- ron in Ca-ning Town Well it used to be pink but I ir-oned it... and now it's more shit-brown And

Db/F G^b(add2) Ab¹¹

79

when I had to clean the bog I tell... you man, it's sca - ry I could-n't find the blee-ding bleach, I had

Ebm⁷ Db/F G^b(add2)

V.S.

rit. **A Tempo**

82

to use the Fai - ry! And I can't do this on my

Drive harder, ad lib.

Ab(sus4) Ab Ab(sus4) Ab Bbm Gb(add2)

86

own no more, And I need you round What the

Db Ab(add2) Bbm Gb(add2)

90

fuck is it all for? And I need you to stand be - side me, I need

Db Ab(add2) Bbm Gb(add2)

94

you to be my wife. I need you to un - der - stand You're the

Db Ab(add2) Bbm Gb(add2)

98

light that lights my life.

Ab(sus4) Ab

101

Hope you did-n't get in too late, Hope the mee-ting went al-right.

Db Fm/C Bbm

104

I hope you've done your-self proud, And

Fm/C Gb(add2) Ebm7

107

by the way,- the kids say good-night.

Ab(sus4) Ab Db(add2)